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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF EGYPTIANS FROM LIBYA

1. AHRAH MARCH 16 PUTS TOTAL OF EGYPTIANS EXPELLED BY LIBYA
"ON ORDER OF COLONEL QADHAFI" AT 12,200. MININT HAS REPORTEDLY
ALLOCATED TEN-CAR TRAIN, 40 BUSES, 25 TRUCKS, AND HUNDREDS
OF TAXIS TO CARRY WORKERS FROM BORDER TO ALEXANDRIA AND HAS
ALLOCATED LE 20,000 FOR FOOD, BLANKETS AND MEDICINE.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE AS YET NOT SPOKEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS
BEEN IN SALLUM BORDER CROSSING POINT, BUT WIRE SERVICE STRINGER
TELLS US HE TALKED TO SOME OF EXPELLEES IN ALEXANDRIA AND WAS
UNABLE TO FIND A SINGLE ONE WHO EVEN PRETENDED THAT HE HAD BEEN
IN LIBYA LEGALLY. WE ASSUME MANY THOUSANDS OF EGYPTIANS DO NOT
HAVE CORRECT WORK PAPERS, BUT THESE WOULD NOT INCLUDE EGYPTIANS
WHO ENTERED LIBYA IN LAST YEAR, WHEN ENTRY REGULATIONS TIGHTENED
UP ON BOTH EGYPTIAN AND LIBYAN SIDES OF BORDER. CONGEN ALEXANDRIA
IS PREPARING REPORT ON EXPELLEES. EILTS

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